

1889 "Strong as the Strongest" 1913

Is Your Money Doing Its Best?

It certainly is not if you keep it at home, exposed to theft and fire, doing nothing for yourself and preventing others from putting it where it can be made to work.

An item in the "Times-Dispatch" will illustrate the lesson we are trying to inculcate. A woman in Pennsylvania inherited six hundred dollars in gold many years ago. She put the money in a tea pot, where it was found after her death. Had she deposited the money in bank it would have earned five thousand dollars interest for the time she had it. This is the preachment that we have consistently submitted to the people each day and week. Open an account with a bank, keep the money in circulation, meanwhile you are earning interest, and when a suitable investment offers itself or you want to buy a home, we will cheerfully give you assistance and advice free of charge. Do not have regrets about what you ought to have done. Now is the time and the opportunity. One dollar starts an account.

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James M. Ball, R. F. Patterson,
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Jno. W. Gordon, H. Seldon Taylor,
B. M. Gwathmey, Granville G. Valentine,
Thos. L. Moore, P. Whitlock,
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NEW DIRECTORS TO MEET AT DINNER TWENTY-FOOT FALL BREAKS LAW BONE

Governing Body of Chamber of Commerce Gets Down to Business Tuesday Night.

For the purpose of placing upon a definite footing the plans for the coming year, the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet at a dinner next Tuesday evening at the Jefferson Hotel. At the annual election last month the old members of the board were re-elected and ten new ones elected to take their places. Tuesday evening's meeting will be the first meeting this year of the new board.

President Carrington, of the Chamber of Commerce, will preside. He will submit an outline of the work which confronts the chamber in the immediate future and turn the program over to the directors to be assigned by them to appropriate committees.

The dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock in order to give time for a full consideration of all business. Chamber of Commerce meetings of this nature in the past have been held usually not earlier than 7:30 o'clock, and as a consequence have been curtailed before all business was disposed of, because of the lateness of the hour.

Invitations will be mailed to-day to all directors and to those officers of the Chamber of Commerce whose presence will be necessary. The new directorate as ratified by the annual election, January 28, is made up of:

W. Meade Addison, Thomas P. Bryan, John G. Corley, John C. Easley, John H. Hill, S. T. Morgan, John B. Pinder, Charles C. Reed, W. F. Richardson, Jr., J. F. Ryland, O. J. Sands, Fritz Sticks, Alvin M. Smith, Warren P. Taylor, J. L. Wingo, Hugh Antrim, Frank W. Brown, W. B. Broadus, R. L. Carneal, Jr., Arthur M. Cannon, R. L. Gordon, George Curry, J. T. Palmatier, J. W. Parrish and W. H. Schwarzschild.

Police Court Cases.

Elijah Jones, who was held for the grand jury yesterday morning in Police Court on the charge of stabbing George Nicholson.

Albert James, James Council and Clarence Johnson, all colored, were sent to jail for four months for stealing provisions from the Lefebvre-Armistead Company, merchandise brokers.

O. C. Granger was dismissed on the charge of giving a worthless check for \$2 to Paul McDougall.

J. W. Willett was dismissed on the charge of recklessly driving an automobile.

John Lieutenant at Culpeper.

John Hamilton Newhouse has been elected second lieutenant of Company B, Second Infantry, at Culpeper, according to an official report made to the Adjutant-General.

WALSH IS SECRETARY

Young Railway Clerk Selected by Congressmen-Elect A. J. Montague announced yesterday the appointment of Thomas W. Walsh, Jr., of this city, to be his private secretary in the House of Representatives. Each member has a secretary, provided for by a general act.

Mr. Walsh, who is quite young, has been for several years stenographer and clerk with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company in its general offices here. He will resign his position and be ready to take up his new duties March 1.

The new secretary is a son of Thomas W. Walsh, keeper of Gamble's Hill Park, and lives at 209 South Fourth Street.

AIR LINE RAILWAY MUST PAY \$34,000

Court of Appeals Denies Petition for Rehearing in Big Construction Suit.

REVERSES DISTRICT COURT

Verdict for Virginia Company Upset in Favor of New Jersey Corporation.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday denied the petition for a rehearing presented on December 28 by the Virginia Air Line Railway Company seeking relief from an opinion handed down by the court on December 7, which ordered the railway company to pay damages amounting to \$34,141.72 to J. M. H. Cornell & Co., of New Jersey.

The opinion reversed the judgment of the United States District Court at Lynchburg, which returned a verdict for the Virginia Air Line Railway Company, awarding it damages in the sum of \$1,778.53. With the denial of the petition for rehearing yesterday, the verdict of the appellate court stands.

The Virginia Air Line Railway Company, a Virginia corporation, was formed to build and operate a railroad to connect the tracks of the main line and of the James River division of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway system. On December 3, 1906, J. M. H. Cornell & Co. contracted to build the road for \$556,000, agreeing to have it completed by May 1, 1908. The contract named a number of contingencies in the event of which the cost was to be increased.

Charged Breach of Contract. Friction arose between the construction company and the railroad company over disputed interpretations of several clauses in the contract, with the result that when differences were finally adjusted it was found impossible to complete the road within the stipulated time. It was finally turned over to the company on August 22, 1908.

The railroad company filed suit for a large sum of money for breach of contract, and the contractors retaliated by filing a merchants' lien for \$32,256.96, alleging that changes in plans brought about by disputes over clauses in the contract with the road was in the course of construction had caused it heavy losses by reason of suits filed against it by subcontractors.

The case was brought by trial in Lynchburg, where the District Court awarded damages in the sum of \$32,920.51 in favor of the Virginia Air Line Railway Company. The Jersey company appealed. The Circuit Court, which on December 7, 1912, reversed the judgment of the District Court at Lynchburg, and found for the appellants in the sum of \$34,141.72, assessing the railway company also with all costs and interest from March 22, 1910.

The total length of the road, the construction of which gave rise to the litigation, is twenty-nine miles. It extends from a point on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, near Lindeau, to a point on the James River division of the same road, near Brems Bluff.

SOCIAL CENTRE WORK

Grace Arents School First in Town to Begin New System.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the mothers of Grace Arents School, corner Pine and Church streets, was held Friday afternoon, and resulted in the organization of the Grace Arents Mothers' Club, with Mrs. O. C. Hope, president; Mrs. L. H. Witzgall, secretary; and Mrs. J. A. P. Burrows, treasurer. Mrs. William Burrows, president of the Federation of Mothers' Clubs of Richmond public schools, was present at the meeting and aided in the organization. She gave a very instructive and enthusiastic talk on the work of Mothers' Clubs in the Public School Federation. Mrs. Speyer, president of the Madison Mothers' Club, was also present, and helped with her suggestions.

After the business session of the club the members were entertained with a social hour by Mrs. Brengle, of Grove Avenue, and by instrumental selections by Miss Allan. The entertainment and refreshments were furnished under the auspices of the Educational Club of the Grace Arents Kindergarten. Music was also furnished by a Victrola, the first instrument of its kind installed in any public school in Richmond.

The announcement was made by the principal of the school that as soon as arrangements could be made to have the building connected with the city electric system it would be used at night for social and other purposes. This work will be conducted under the auspices of the Mothers' Club. The Grace Arents School Building will be the first public school building in the city to be used for this purpose.

AT EXPENSE OF STATE

Confederate Veterans in New York Will Be Sent to Gettysburg.

Albany, N. Y., February 15.—Attorney-General Carmody ruled to-day that Confederate veterans residing in New York State must be sent at the expense of the State to the semi-centennial at Gettysburg next July. The Attorney-General holds that the "veterans" in the law providing for the transportation of survivors of the Civil War to Gettysburg includes both Union and Confederate soldiers.

William and Mary Wins.

William and Mary defeated the John Marshall Athletic Club quint in Williamsburg yesterday, 27 to 14.

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PLEADS GUILTY WHEN CALLED

Though Sullen for Weeks, Prisoner Had No Defense in Hustings Court.

Frank Wilson, alias Frank Myers, the daring thief who attempted to get away with a tray of diamonds, valued at \$4,000, from the store of C. Lumsden & Son, Inc., jewelers, of 731 East Main Street, on December 23, plead guilty when arraigned in the Hustings Court yesterday morning, and was given five years on the roads. Judge Richardson made no comment in delivering the road sentence instead of the penitentiary term, which is usual in such cases.

Wilson's crime was the most daring to occur in Richmond in a decade. Coming in the midst of the Christmas holiday rush, the mad chase of the thief and his pursuers, which culminated in the jewelry store down Main Street created the greatest excitement. When captured, after a pursuit of several blocks, Wilson became sullen and reserved, refusing even to give his name. He declined to give information at police headquarters when he was put through the grill, and although Major Werner and Captain McMahon believed he had a criminal record, nothing could be obtained against him except this one breach of the law.

About 7:30 o'clock, on the evening of December 23, a well-dressed, respectable-looking young man walked into Lumsden's and asked Captain William M. Myers, secretary of the firm, and Commander of the Howitzers Battery, to show him some cuff buttons. He purchased a pair for \$1, and, paying cash, started to leave the shop. He turned, however, asking to look at diamond rings.

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The tray of expensive stones had barely been placed on the counter when Wilson snatched it and darted for the door.

Captain Myers was around the counter in a flash, not after the running thief. Seeing the futility of trying to get away with the tray, Wilson threw off a handful of the rings and dropped the container on the floor. Captain Myers succeeded in getting his hands on the thief as he fled, but the grip was torn loose, and Wilson gained the street. With Captain Myers, John W. Myers and P. L. Gilbert, clerks in the store, in pursuit, the thief turned toward the alley. Toward Cary Street, away down the block he dashed into the alley, coming out at Ninth Street, and continuing toward Cary Street. He was overtaken by Captain Myers at Tenth and Cary Streets.

Apparently submissive, Wilson allowed himself to be led back to Main Street by Captain Myers, but between Tenth and Cary Streets, he made a frantic effort to escape. Bystanders came to his assistance, however, and the struggling prisoner was escorted into Levenson's Cigar Store, 508 East Main Street, and held at the police station until the arrival of the patrol wagon. The rings stolen by the thief were recovered.

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BACK TO ROADS

John Orange Had Gone There While Appeal Case Was Pending.

John Orange, the negro who was sent to serve a three-months' term on the public roads for stealing a bicycle before his appeal from the Police Court had been tried in the Hustings Court, was brought back from the roads, tried yesterday morning and sentenced to serve two months. Orange, who would have ordinarily been held in the City Jail or admitted to bail pending the argument of his appeal, was sent to the country through the failure of some court clerk to record his appeal on the commitment papers when he was turned over to the City Sergeant.

APPOINTS DELEGATES

Many to Represent City at International Hygiene Congress.

Mayor Ainslie yesterday appointed the following delegates who are to represent Richmond at the Fourth International Congress on School Hygiene, to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., August 25-30: Dr. E. C. Levy, Chief Health Officer; Dr. T. E. Enright, medical inspector of Richmond schools; Dr. Enright G. Williams, State Health Commissioner; Dr. W. Freeman, Secretary State Board of Health; Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, superintendent Richmond schools; Dr. W. T. Oppenheimer, president City School Board; Dr. L. T. Price, City School Board; Dr. M. D. Hogue, Board of Health; G. A. Weber, housing expert; Mrs. B. H. Munford, president Virginia Co-operative Education Association, and Mrs. W. A. Burrows, president Richmond Federation of Mothers' Clubs.

Council Committee Meetings.

The following meetings of committees of the City Council have been scheduled for the week:

Monday—Board of Public Interests, at 8 o'clock; Streets, at 8 o'clock; Tuesday—Buildings, at 8 o'clock; Finance, at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday—Subcommittee on Streets, at 8 o'clock.

Thursday—Ordinances, at 8 o'clock.

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BLUES ORDERED TO INAGURATION

Cost of \$6 Per Man Covers Every Expense of Trip to Washington.

ENTRAIN MONDAY, MARCH 3

Dress Uniform to Be Worn in Travel and Full Dress in Parade.

General orders covering the movement of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues to Washington were issued yesterday by Major E. W. Bowles through Lieutenant and Adjutant J. Randolph Tucker. The Blues will have a prominent part in the parade incident to the inauguration of Wilson and Marshall.

For the purpose of this movement, the battalion is ordered to assemble at the armory on Monday, March 3. The first call will be sounded at 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon, assembly at 4 o'clock, and adjutant's call at 4:15 o'clock. The march to the train will then be begun.

Captains of the four companies and the drum major of the band are ordered to report, not later than Thursday, February 28, to the battalion quartermaster the number of men in their respective organizations who will participate in the movement. It is the duty of the quartermaster to arrange for transportation. The cost of the trip, covering all expense of transportation, messing, quarters, will be \$6. Company commanders will collect this sum from each man who goes, and will turn over to Major Bowles, before the battalion enters, the amounts due from their respective organizations, calculated on the basis stated.

Carry Full Dress in Parade.

Company commanders and the drum major will see that each man has a coat, helmet and plumes, each properly tagged with the name, are delivered to the company quartermaster-sergeants and ready to be turned over to the sergeant in time to permit these noncommissioned officers to pack them and to deliver them to the battalion quartermaster, ready for transportation, not later than 8 o'clock P. M., Saturday, March 1. The full dress will be issued to the men in Washington for wear in the parade.

In addition to full dress equipment, there will be a baggage allowance of one suitcase for each commissioned officer and one suitcase for every two privates. These suitcases, when packed, provided they are properly tagged and delivered to the battalion quartermaster by 8 o'clock in the evening of March 1.

For going-away gowns the battalion will wear army dress uniform, dress cap, black shoes, full dress belt, bayonet and cartridge box.

As previously stated, the quarters of the Blues in Washington will be at Seventeenth and I Streets, where meals will also be served. A caterer will be selected from Richmond. The Blues mentioned covers all this expense. The house to be occupied is modern and comfortable, and Major Bowles calls it the largest private residence he has ever seen.

COOK GETS THIRTY DAYS.

Cornelius Cook, colored, was sentenced to thirty days in jail yesterday morning for stealing a bicycle from his employer, E. H. Palmer. The negro was charged with stealing a bicycle, a small sum of cash, when he learned a warrant had been issued for his arrest. He was taken to the City Jail Hospital.

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Every style of coats for every man, medium and heavy-weights; suitable for walking, driving and motoring.

Gans-Rady Company

ELECT DIRECTORS OF NEWEST BANK

Stockholders of Broadway National Name Board of Eighteen, Who Elect Officers.

Stockholders of the Broadway National Bank, which will take over the business of the Commonwealth Bank's 102 East Broad Street branch, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, called for the purpose, elected a board of directors consisting of eighteen members. The directors immediately after their election named the officers who will guide the affairs of the new institution for the ensuing twelve months.

February 24 was fixed by the directors as the day upon which Richmond's eighth national bank will begin business. On that day will take place the formal transfer of the holdings of the Commonwealth Bank's 102 East Broad Street branch to the new Broadway National Bank, and the old institution will by the act pass out of existence.

Extensive alterations have been under way for the past two weeks in the banking room at 102 East Broad Street, and will be practically complete by the time the Broadway National Bank begins business. The new bank will retain the clerical force now at work in the bank about to be absorbed, practically without change. In all other respects it will be distinct and independent of the Commonwealth Bank system. The bank will begin business with a capital of \$200,000 and a surplus of \$20,000—practically all of which was subscribed in Richmond.

Officers and Directors.

The officers and directors of the Broadway National Bank, as elected at yesterday's meeting, are:

H. N. Phillips, president; W. L. Walters and J. F. Walsh, vice-presidents; F. L. McGonigle, cashier, and T. A. H. Brooks, assistant cashier.

Directors: H. N. Phillips, president Broadway National Bank; W. L. Walters, president Commonwealth Bank; J. F. Walsh, capitalist; Alvin M. Smith, president Smith-Courtney Co.; R. H. Bruce, vice-president Union Securities and Realty Corporation; A. L. McCallan, of Southern Stockyards Corporation; Frank T. Sutton, Jr., Commonwealth's Attorney of Henric County; F. C. Ebel, president Richmond City School Board; Lee Ferguson, of the Lee Ferguson Piano Co.; W. Creed Davis, of Sitterding-Carnell-Davis Co.; P. H. Bruner, general contractor and builder; A. W. Bennett, funeral director; H. S. Wright, president Horace S. Wright Co., Inc.; John W. Williams, clerk of the House of Delegates of Virginia; J. R. Tucker, of Lightfoot & Tucker, attorneys at law; James Morton, vice-president and treasurer Realty Insurance Agency; S. E. Walters, vice-president Commonwealth Bank; Charles W. Vaughan, wholesale and retail hardware.

INSPECT C. & O.

Corporation Commission Officials Look Into Complaints.

Judge William F. Rhea, Clerk R. T. Wilson and Statistical Clerk E. E. E. of the State Corporation Commission, spent Friday on a trip of inspection of portions of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. At Fredericks Hall they looked into complaints of the fast-track, which have been made at a side track. Going then to Orange, they investigated passenger and freight station facilities and the tracks.

The last stop of the day was at Palmyra, where citizens have filed petition looking to the establishment of arrangements for loading freight.

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